

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Certain allegations against Smt. G. Kantha Bai, former Sub-Registrar (now Retd.), Ramannapet, Nalgonda District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Final orders for imposing punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 207

Dated:05.2.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) Procdgs. of the D.I.G., R & S, Hyderabad, Memo.No.G/808/2007-1, dated: 05.05.2007.
- 2) From Smt. G. Kantha Bai, former Sub-Registrar, Ramannapet, WSD dated: 31.05.2007.
- 3) From the D.R., Hyderabad & REO, Lr.No.E/1366/08, dated: 13.06.2008.
- 4) From the D.I.G., R & S, Hyderabad, Lr.No.G/808/2007-1, dated: 10.07.2008.
- 5) From the C & I.G., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.X4/4064/2008, dated: 14.08.2008.
- 6) Govt.Memo.No.41/Vig.VI(1)/2009-7, dt:06.09.2011.
- 7) From Smt. G. Kantha Bai, Sub-Registrar (Retd.), Representation dated: 24.09.2011.
- 8) Govt.Lr.No.41/Vig.VI(3)/2009-8, dt:16.01.2013.
- 9) From the Secy.I/c, APPSC, Lr.No.95/RT/3/2013, dt:23.01.2013.

ORDER:

Whereas the following charges were framed against Smt. G. Kantha Bai, former Sub-Registrar(now Retd.), Ramannapet, Nalgonda District (reference 1st read above):

CHARGE-I:

She has not scrutinized the remittances of the cash collected on 21-3-2007 in Sub-Registrar Office, Ramannapet of Nalgonda District which leads to non-remittance of Rs.4,455/- to the Government Account and embezzlement of the Government money to the tune of Rs.4,455/-.

CHARGE-II:

She attended the duties with gross negligence and violated the Departmental instructions in respect of collection of cash & remittances of Government amount and given scope for embezzlement of the Government money to the tune of Rs.4,455/-.

CHARGE-III:

She failed to maintain remittance register and also failed to reconcile the Departmental figures weekly with the Bank and monthly with the Treasury within the stipulated time. And she failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged Officer submitted her Written Statement of Defence requesting to drop further action. After examining it inquiry was ordered by appointing the District Registrar, Hyderabad as Regular Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer submitted his findings, holding the charges as proved. The Regular Enquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer submitted her representation.

3. Since the Charged Officer retired from the service, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P. forwarded the proposal to the Govt. (reference 5th read above) for further action, as the Government is competent authority to take action against retired officers under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government after examining the matter in detail, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% in pension permanently against the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and issued Show Cause Notice to the Charged Officer (reference 6th read above).

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5. The Charged Officer submitted explanation (reference 7th read above) stating that during the course of regular enquiry, the attender i.e. Sri Md.Liyakhath Ali admitted that he took the amount of Rs.4,455/- from the Sub-Registrar, Ramannapet to remit it into State Bank of Hyderabad and due to his ill-health he did not remit the amount into the Bank on 22.03.2007 but he remitted the amount on 27.04.2007, and also submitting that this piece of evidence is sufficient to state that she handed over the Government cash of Rs.4,455/- to the said attender with a direction to remit the same into the designated Bank. The amount of Rs.4,455/- was remitted with delay but it was not embezzled by her, and requesting the Govt. to drop further action.

6. Govt. after examination of the matter, observed that the cash was handed over to the attender and he derelicted the duties, though the amount of Rs. 4,455/- was remitted with delay but was not embezzled, the Charged Officer did not supervise the attender. As such it is finally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year on the Charged Officer, duly obtaining the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (reference 9th read above). It is therefore ordered to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year on Smt. G. Kantha Bai, Sub-Registrar(Retd.).

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VINOD K.AGRAWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. G. Kantha Bai, Sub-Registrar(Retd.)
O/o Sub Registrar, Ramannapet, Nalgonda Dist.
(through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ranga Reddy(East)).
The Commissioner and Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps Department, Ranga Reddy (East).
(with a request to furnish the served copy of this G.O. to Govt.)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
2. The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
3. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. CC.

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SECTION OFFICER